

Snohomish County Marine Resources Committee

Elisa Dawson, SWM Senior Planner and MRC Staff 8/4/2020 The Snohomish Marine Resources Committee (MRC) is a citizens advisory group to County Government, established in 1999. The MRC is a service of Snohomish County <u>Surface Water Management</u>, a division of the Public Works Department. Surface Water Management provides staff support and funding to the MRC. The <u>Northwest Straits Initiative</u> also provides funding to the MRC. The MRC's 13 members are appointed by Snohomish County Council and include scientists, local and tribal governments' staff, and individuals representing recreational, economic, and environmental interests.

Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative







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MRC Projects

- 1. Howarth Park Nearshore Restoration
- MyCoast App
- 3. Derelict Vessels
- 4. Recreational Crabber Education 11. Snohomish Estuary Pilings
- 5. Mussel Watch
- 6. MRC Outreach (Beach Walks, Orca Day, Ocean Literacy)
- 7. Forage Fish Monitoring

- 8. Kelp Monitoring
- 9. Oil Spill Preparedness
- 10. Port Susan Marine Stewardship Area
- 11. Snohomish Estuary Pilings Prioritization Project
- 12. Partnership with SnoCo Parks on Meadowdale Beach Restoration

Today we'll talk about...

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2017-2018 removed 7 vessels in the Snohomish Estuary/ Everett Nearshore



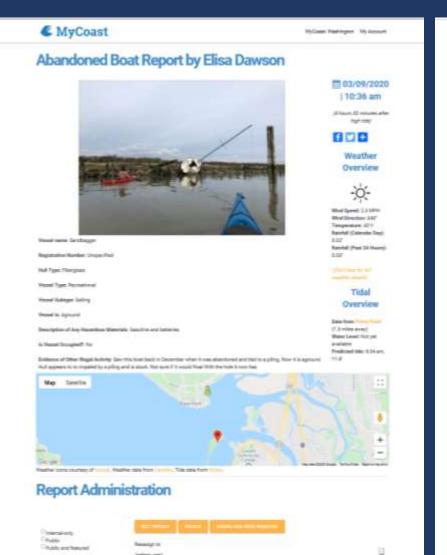
2020 Plan to Remove 4 Vessels in Partnership with DNR Derelict Vessel Removal Program

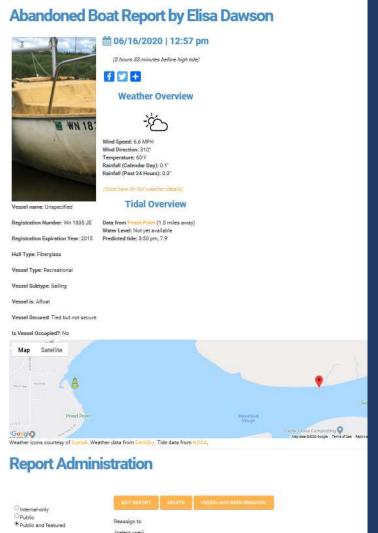






MyCoast App



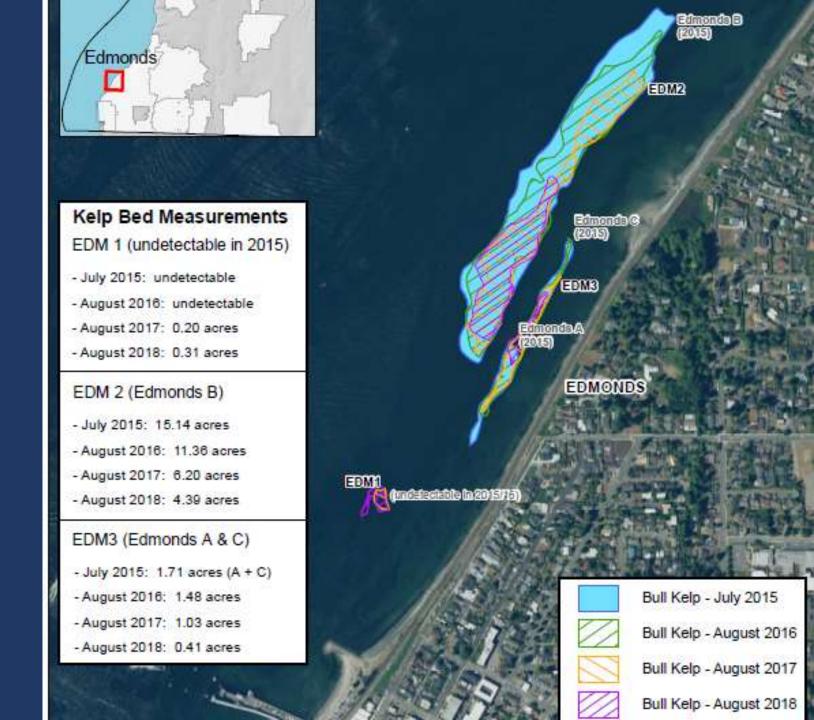


Abandoned Boat Report by Elisa Dawson m 06/16/2020 | 12:58 pm (2 hours 52 minutes before high tide) f 💟 + Weather Overview Wind Speed: 6.6 MPH Wind Direction: 310* Temperature: 60°F Rainfall (Calendar Day): 0.1" Rainfall (Past 24 Hours): 0.3* **Tidal Overview** Vessel name: Unspecified Data from Priest Point (1.5 miles away) Registration Number: Hard to read, maybe wn4560-so Predicted tide: 3:50 pm; 7.9' Registration Expiration Year: 2019 Hull Type: Fiberglass Vessel Type: Recreational Vessel Subtype: Sailing Vessel is: Aground Vessel Secured: Tied but not secure Description of Any Hazardous Materials: Gas sheen Map Satellite

Report Administration

Kelp Monitoring 2015-2020

Meadowdale
Mukilteo
Edmonds
Hat Island w/the
Tulalip Tribes



Puget Sound Kelp Conservation and Recovery Plan 2020





Forage Fish

2019: The MRC took 90 forage fish samples at 14 different locations over 12 days of monitoring. Eggs were found at 13 out of 14 sites



2011-2019 focus on Everett Nearshore Future focus on Meadowdale Project area and continue monitoring at Howarth Park





Thank you Questions?

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